

In The Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The A delashing assembly of claim 1 further comprising:~~

a tightening device for tightening a nut onto a main shaft supported on bearings;

a wireless interface;

a motor drive for rotating the main shaft;

a torque sensor associated with the motor drive;

wherein torque information from the motor drive and torque sensor is sent to the tightening device over the wireless interface.

3. (Original) The delashing assembly of claim 2 wherein the motor drive is positioned adjacent a second end of the main shaft and the tightening device is positioned adjacent a first and opposite end of the main shaft.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A delashing assembly comprising:

a tightening device for tightening a nut in relation to a main shaft supported on bearings;

a wireless interface, wherein torque information is received by the tightening device over the wireless interface;

a first wireless communication device in association with the tightening device; and,

a second wireless communication device in wireless communication with the first wireless communication device through the wireless interface;

The delashing assembly of claim 4 wherein the first and second wireless communication devices each comprise a wireless transmitter and receiver.

6. (Currently Amended) The delashing assembly of ~~claim 4~~ wherein claim 5 wherein the first and second wireless communication devices are unattached and positioned within communication range of each other to create the wireless interface.

7. (Currently Amended) The delashing assembly of ~~claim 4~~ further claim 5 further comprising:

a motor drive for torquing rotating the main shaft;

a torque sensor associated with the motor drive;

wherein the second wireless communication device is in communication with the motor drive and torque sensor.

8. (Original) The delashing assembly of claim 7 wherein communication between the second wireless communication device and the motor drive and torque sensor is through an electrical conductor.

9. (Currently Amended) The A delashing assembly of ~~claim 1~~ comprising: a tightening device for tightening a nut in relation to a main shaft supported on bearings;

a wireless interface;

wherein torque information is received by the tightening device over the wireless interface; and further wherein the tightening device rotates with a shaft assembly, the shaft assembly including the main shaft, and wherein the tightening device includes a tightening interface, the tightening interface attached to the nut on the main shaft for tightening or loosening the nut on the main shaft while rotating with the shaft assembly.

10. (Currently Amended) The delashing assembly of claim 4 5 wherein the tightening device is battery operated.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A An main shaft and main nut assembly comprising:

a main shaft having a first end and a second end;
~~a main nut;~~
bearings received between the main shaft and ~~the main nut~~ a housing for
rotatably supporting the main shaft; and,
a delashing assembly, the delashing assembly comprising:
a tightening device associated with the first end of the main shaft for
tightening ~~the main~~ a torque nut in relation to onto the main shaft; and,
a wireless interface;
wherein torque information from the second end of the main shaft is received
by the tightening device over the wireless interface.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~main shaft and main nut~~ assembly of claim 13
further comprising:

a motor drive for rotating ~~the second end of~~ the main shaft;
a torque sensor associated with the motor drive;
wherein torque information from the motor drive and torque sensor is sent to
the tightening device over the wireless interface.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~main shaft and main nut~~ assembly of claim 13
further comprising:

a first wireless communication device in association with the tightening
device; and,
a second wireless communication device in wireless communication with the
first wireless communication device through the wireless interface, wherein the first and
second wireless communication devices each comprise a wireless transmitter and receiver,
and wherein the first and second wireless communication devices are unattached and
positioned within communication range of each other to create the wireless interface.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~main shaft and main nut~~ assembly of claim 15
further comprising:

a motor drive for rotating the main shaft;
a torque sensor associated with the motor drive;

wherein the second wireless communication device is in communication with the motor drive and torque sensor.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~main shaft and main nut~~ assembly of claim 13 wherein the tightening device rotates with a shaft assembly the main shaft and wherein the tightening device includes a tightening interface, the tightening interface attached to the torque nut on the main shaft for tightening or loosening the torque nut on the main shaft while rotating with the shaft assembly main shaft.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~main shaft and main nut~~ assembly of claim 13 wherein the tightening device is battery operated.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~main shaft and main nut~~ assembly of claim ~~19~~ 13 further comprising a drive motor and torque sensor positioned on the second end of the main shaft, wherein the torque information further comprises torque information is sent from the tightening device on the first end of the main shaft to the drive motor and torque sensor on the second end of the main shaft.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method of delashing a ~~main shaft and main nut~~ assembly wherein the main shaft assembly includes a main shaft rotatably ~~is~~ supported on bearings, the method comprising:

providing a tightening device on a first end of the main shaft for tightening or loosening a torque nut on the main shaft; and,

rotating the main shaft; and,

sending torque information from a second end of the main shaft to the tightening device over a wireless interface.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22 further comprising sending torque information from the tightening device to the second end of the main shaft over the wireless interface.

24. (Original) The method of claim 22 further comprising:
providing a first wireless communication device in association with the
tightening device;
providing a second wireless communication device in an area communicable
with the first wireless communication device over the wireless interface;
providing a drive motor with associated torque sensor on the second end of the
main shaft; and,
sending torque information from the torque sensor to the second wireless
communication device.